

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT***Complete if Known*

Application Number	10/088,205
Filing Date	July 16, 2002
First Named Inventor	Yasuhito TAKEO et al.
Group Art Unit	2816
Examiner Name	Linh M. Nguyen

Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	2469-111
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	----------

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee of Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T ⁶
		Office ³ Code	Number ⁴	Kind ⁵ (if known)			
VN		JP	6-252654		NIPPON TELEGR. & TELEPH. CORP.	09-09-1994	Ab

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

10/06/2004

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

